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RADM Bird to lead Navy e-Business Operations

RADM Linda J. Bird, the Vice Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, was appointed by NAVSUP Commander RADM Keith W. Lippert recently to head the Department of the Navy's newly created e-Business Operations Office. Bird will also remain as NAVSUP Vice Commander.

In addition to RADM Bird and a Senior Executive Service Deputy, the office will be staffed by a small group of senior military and civilian personnel as well as contractor support. The e-Business Op-

erations Office is expected to be in operation by early October 2000 and will be located at NAVSUP Headquarters in Mechanicsburg.

The application of electronic business technologies is rapidly impacting every part of the Navy and Marine Corps. The result has been more efficient exchange of business information and improved response to mission and war-fighter requirements. Recognizing the opportunity to achieve further benefit through collaboration and teamwork, the e-Busi-

ness Operations Office is being created to identify emerging electronic business capabilities with the potential of making Navy and Marine Corps business processes more efficient and effective.

The office will also centralize operational control of several existing electronic transaction and credit card systems.

"The appointment of Admiral Bird to lead this effort is indicative of the high priority we place on it," Lippert said.

RADM Lippert also noted

that this project was undertaken in close coordination with the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy, the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) and the office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics). In addition, the office's charter and concept of operations are being developed in collaboration with key stakeholders throughout the Navy Department.



Change of Command...

During the Fleet Material Support Office Change of Command held Aug. 2 on the installation, CAPT William D. Bristow, above right, receives the Legion of Merit (Gold Star in lieu of Third Award) from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. The award honored Bristow



for his exceptional work as Commanding Officer of FMSO from August 1998 to his retirement. With a traditional hand-shake, CAPT Michael S. Roesner, FMSO's new Commanding Officer, accepts command of FMSO from Bristow.

Innovative contract saves Navy over \$2.3 million

The Navy recently awarded a five-year contract to Fluke, Inc., of Everett, Wash., for approximately 1,500 200-MHz handheld digital oscilloscopes.

The Naval Supply Systems Command, through the Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP), it's largest field activity, made the award.

The requirements contract includes a \$150-per-item trade-in feature that the Navy may apply to the cost of a new oscilloscope when a used model is returned to the company.

There are currently three models of handheld oscilloscopes used by the fleet and the Marine Corps that are available for trade-in for a new unit un-

der this contract.

The Navy will also receive a 42 percent discount from the commercial price of the handheld digital oscilloscopes.

With the combined trade-in and discount, the Navy expects to save more than \$2.3 million over the life of the contract.

This contract is part of the General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment (GPETE) program, which provides electronic test equipment to fleet and shore activities through at least 60 long-term contracts.

The NAVICP GPETE weapons systems team is actively exploring other trade-in candidates.



Retirement ceremony presentation...

CDR Timothy H. Stringer, right, receives his retirement certificate at a July 7 ceremony conducted for him by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Presentations to Stringer at the ceremony included the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Third Award) for his service as Deputy Inspector General, NAVSUP, Mechanicsburg, from August 1996 to his retirement following 22 years in the Navy.



40 years of service recognized...

Ed Demetzky receives a 40-Year Length of Service Award at a recent ceremony in the Naval Supply Systems Command conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of NAVSUP. A retired Army first sergeant with 22 years active duty, Demetzky entered Civil Service in 1983 as a postal inspector working for the Army in Germany. He is currently the Director, Navy Postal Policy, NAVSUP.

Tentative decision reached in Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility textile support study

The Naval Supply Systems Command announced Aug. 3 that the Navy will retain in house performance of several textile support functions at the Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility (NCTRF) Natick, Mass.

This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with streamlined cost comparison procedures of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

The NCTRF study included a review of civilian positions

that perform a variety of textile support functions throughout the activity. Reductions achieved by attrition and reorganization enabled the activity to conduct a cost comparison using the streamlined study procedures.

The decision to retain the operation in house was made after the streamlined cost comparison indicated it was more cost effective to continue to perform the textile support functions with 15 government personnel.

Naval Supply Systems Command

Contract awarded in SUP's second reverse auction

The Naval Supply Systems Command recently awarded a \$9.8 million contract to Spec-Built Systems, Inc., of National City, Calif., as a result of its second online reverse auction. The reverse auction took place June 30.

The Naval Inventory Control Point, NAVSUP's largest field activity, received offers via the Internet from two potential suppliers for lightweight modular berthing used as crew/troop bunks on Navy ships. These berths are

part of a habitability upgrade program.

The reverse auction, conducted in conjunction with FreeMarkets Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., lasted 30 minutes, and the Navy awarded the contract to the lower priced offeror after an administrative review of the auction process.

The contract is a firm fixed priced contract with one base year and four option years. The Navy realized 22-percent savings over the government estimate for this material.

A reverse auction employs secured Internet-based technology to allow online suppliers to compete in real time for contracts by lowering their prices as they see other offers.

NAVICP's primary mission is to procure, manage, and supply spare parts for U.S. and Allied aircraft, submarines and ships worldwide.

What's SUP

A belated welcome to CDR Bob Edmunds, who has reported to the Reserve Liaison Staff.

Nancy Heimbaugh of 02 and Dave Buller of 01 will be going to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces for the next 10 months.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

Repair, spares bought for Cobras

A high-dollar-value contract was let recently by a Naval Supply Systems Command claimancy activity.

The contract is being highlighted here because the information has been released to the public and because the contract calls attention to claimancy war-fighter and fleet support work.

The Naval Inventory Control Point has contracted for modification and repairs for electric engine starters and for spares for AH-1W Cobra helicopters. This contract is valued at more than \$6.6 million.



Legion of Merit presented...

CAPT Art Rorex, right, receives the Legion of Merit in a recent retirement ceremony conducted for him by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Honored for outstanding service as Inspector General, NAVSUP, Mechanicsburg, from September 1996 to his retirement, Rorex was cited as the driving force behind unprecedented improvements in all Inspector General programs and processes. These improvements included the reengineering of the command assessment program.

Underway replenishment

USS *Salvor* sets mark for Navy

By SM1 (SW) John Martin Miller, RIMPAC Public Affairs
PEARL HARBOR (Navy Wire Service) — While participating in the recent Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2000, the world's largest multinational maritime exercise, USS *Salvor* (ARS 52) demonstrated its versatility by conducting underway refueling while towing two ships.

This is believed to be a first-time feat for any U.S. Navy warship. *Salvor*, a Navy rescue and salvage vessel, picked up the former USS *Ramsey* (FFG 2) and USS *Gaffey* (IX 507) in San Francisco and towed the ships

across the Pacific to a rendezvous point north of the island of Kauai, where the two former Navy ships were to become targets for a joint firing exercise for RIMPAC 2000.

While en route to the rendezvous point, *Salvor* received fuel from the USS *Fitzgerald* (DDG 62) as it was towing the two ships.

Salvor took the two ships in tow using both towing wires. *Ramsey*, a 415-foot ship and *Gaffey*, a 609-foot ship, were streamed to 1,500 feet and 2,250 feet respectively, astern of *Salvor*.

Working under a tight timeline, *Salvor* completed the

Pacific transit in 17 days, despite unfavorable winds and seas. The hulks were towed to their final resting place approximately 100 miles north of Kauai as part of the RIMPAC joint firing exercise.

In addition to its RIMPAC duties, *Salvor* also participated in RIMPAC EAST 2000, where the vessel provided assistance and acted as a platform for mine delivery and recovery operations off the coast of Del Mar, Calif.

More information about USS *Salvor* can be found at www.surfpac.navy.mil/shipsnav/Salvor/salhome.htm.

Opening the doors to diversity

Mechanicsburg Defense Activities' Multicultural Day is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. between buildings 310 and 311. This special celebration will be filled with exhibits, entertainers, cultural attire and artists, and ethnic food. Details for this special event will be provided in future Suppliers and posted on the NAVICP Bulletin Board.

Federal Employee Health Benefits insurance becomes more affordable

Washington, D.C. (Office of Personnel Management) – Starting in October, federal employees can use pre-tax dollars to pay health insurance premiums to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Janice R. Lachance announced July 19.

Lachance said that the government's new plan will let Executive Branch employees save money through premium conversion.

Premium conversion uses federal tax rules to let employees deduct their share of health insurance premiums from their taxable income thereby reducing their taxes.

This plan is similar to the private sector, which has allowed their employees to deduct health insurance premiums from their taxable incomes for many years.

"I am delighted that premium conversion is being made available to federal employees. It is money in their pockets and one way to lessen the effects of

rising medical costs on federal employees and their families," said Lachance. "We will continue to look for ways to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) more affordable, while maintaining the high service and benefits levels of a program that is consistently cited as a model employer-sponsored health plan."

Premium conversion for federal employees enrolled in the FEHBP takes effect Oct. 1, 2000.

The new rules were to be published in the Federal Register in July.

The method for calculating the tax savings is to multiply an employee's annual FEHBP premium by that employee's tax bracket.

For example, an employee who pays \$1,600 in premiums for self and family in a year and whose income places him or her in the 28 percent tax bracket and who also pays 7.65 percent FICA will save \$570.40.

OPENING THE DOORS TO DIVERSITY Mechanicsburg Defense Activities Multicultural Day

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

The food and craft concessions will be responsible for their own sales. NAVICP will not assume responsibility or liability in case of injury or damage. Spaces must be staffed for the entire time of the show. Display space size will be approximately 12X12 feet and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Events are planned from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendor set-up will start approximately 9 a.m. Confirmation of set-up time/space assignment will be provided one week before the show.

REGISTRATION, along with check/payment of \$15 for each space plus \$5 for electricity, is to be submitted to one of the following no later than Wednesday, Aug. 23. Checks are to be made payable to the U.S. Treasury. Sorry, NO REFUNDS.

CHARLES SPLAWN, CODE 0212.13, X4262, (BLDG 410)
THURSTON T. HENRY, CODE 05834.23, X5011, (BLDG 410, BAY F-18)

For off-base vendors, our telephone prefix is 605-extension.

Address: Naval Inventory Control Point

Attn: (Name, Code, Building of a committee person listed above)

5450 Carlisle Pike

P.O. Box 2020

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0788

NAME: _____

CODE : _____

EXT OR PHONE NUMBER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ARTS/CRAFTS/FOOD: _____

SPACE PREFERENCE: OUTSIDE TENT ____ (Already set-up, accommodates many vendors)

OR GRASS AREA ALONG "K" STREET ____

ELECTRICAL NEEDED: YES ____ NO ____ (Only one standard household line will be provided)

Number of spaces @ \$15 each plus \$5 electricity ____/____
Vendor supplies own set-up (tables/chairs, etc.)

I have read and understand the rules and specifics of the show:

SIGNATURE OF VENDOR: _____

DATE: _____

Logistics excellence awards



Logistics excellence brings awards...

CDR (Sel) David Meyers, formerly of the Naval Supply Systems Command, accepts the Admiral Stan Arthur 1999 Logistician of the Year Award from ADM Stan Arthur (Ret.) during a recent ceremony at the Pentagon. Meyers won the award for pioneering the Navy's first encrypted electronic certification of credit card invoices and for his work with the Standard Automated Logistics Tool Set (SALTS) electronic



movement of afloat financial data. Also recognized was the Navy Integrated Call Center (ICC) team, comprised of members from Naval Sea Logistics Center (NSLC) at Mechanicsburg; NAVSUP; and Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers Norfolk, Va., and San Diego, Calif. Accepting the award for the ICC team were John Goodhart, center, of NSLC and Curt Mensch of NAVSUP. The team was honored for developing a responsive, web-based, single point of entry for all fleet requests to the organic and industrial logistics infrastructure for assistance or information.



Building 311 cafeteria reopens...

Patricia Schwarz and George Case check out the offerings at the building 311 cafeteria on its Aug. 2 reopening.



Employees returned to the facility following its closure for major renovations, including installation of a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system for the cafeteria, kitchen and office along with new exhaust hoods, including fans and ductwork for kitchen equipment. Upgrades also included a new sprinkler system. Asbestos-containing wallboard, ceiling board, and floor tile was removed and replaced as were surfaces that had been painted with lead-based paint. Watch for additional info concerning an upcoming grand reopening event at the cafeteria.

Fund-raising aims to help needy kids

Helping youngsters from homes with limited means drives current fund-raising efforts for the benefit of this year's Children's Christmas Party.

Sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association, the party is being helped by a variety of food and other sales.

A Golf Tournament is set for Sept. 22. Contact Dave Czarnecki, Ext. 4944, for further info.

Sales of tickets for a Friends Helping Friends event are also underway. Tickets are good for five single-item purchases at 20 percent discounts at Boscov's stores on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Some items will be available at a five percent discount, including home health care products, small appliances, furniture, juvenile products, men's and ladies athletic footwear, sporting goods, major appliances, stereos, electronics, and toys. Certain brands and categories of merchandise are not included in the discount offer.

Refreshments will be served on the day of the sale and door prizes will be awarded Oct. 20. Shoppers need not be present to win.

Tickets to the event are available from Barb Baughman, FMSO 9701, Ext. 4480; Cyndi Beaver, FMSO 9701, Ext. 4512; Meredith Beaver, FMSO 93223, X7603; Earl Bowers, Public Works, Ext. 7430; Lisa Rae Glessner, FMSO 9921/NAVSUP, Ext. 2552; Sandi Massie, FMSO 9742, Ext. 1616; Alison Mento, NSLC, Ext. 7037; Mary Orse, FMSO 93121, Ext. 2643; or Sherry Zielinski, FMSO 9742, Ext. 1785.

Other fund-raisers are planned, including a fall flower sale. Watch for info in work areas and on e-mail.

Mech. FELA-sponsored Children's Christmas Party guest nomination coupon

Now's the time to nominate needy youngsters as candidates to attend the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association-sponsored Children's Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 5.

This year's Nominations and Investigation Committee is co-chaired by retiree Phyllis Mariskovic and Kelly Deeds. Fill out this coupon or a duplicate of it and send it to Deeds with a brief statement concerning the child's/family's need.

Once again this year, nominators will be asked to accompany investigators on their visits to the families.

A child who is nominated must be between the ages of 5 and 10 years. **Please nominate each child on a separate coupon.**

Be sure to include all requested information and the statement of need. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned or discarded.

For further information, call Deeds at Ext. 2225.

Nominee Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ PA ZIP _____

Number in family _____ Home Phone _____

Directions from installation to home of family (be very specific)

County _____

Employee submitting name of child:

Name _____

Activity/Code _____ Ext. _____

If you would like to be an investigator, check here _____

Fill out and forward to Kelly Deeds, FMSO 9432, no later than Sept. 22

News from PWC

Sympathy is extended to Allen Hoffman of the Public Works Center on the death of his father.

If you have news for this column, contact Ann Mangol, Ext. 3070.

Bowlers sought for mixed league

The ALMECH Thursday Night Mixed League is looking for a male bowler to bowl full time.

The league also is looking for subs of either gender.

The league bowls at Trindle Lanes and starts at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

If you are interested in bowling in the league, contact Kathy Reynolds at Ext. 3413 or Kathy Williams at Ext. 4180.

Wednes. bowlers looking for same

The Wednesday ALMECH Bowling League is looking for individuals to bowl on a team this year.

The league bowls at building 214 starting at 4:45 p.m. It has a 23-week schedule.

This is a fun league for any caliber bowler.

For more information, call Clarence Garman, Ext. 7040.

Charleston Naval Shipyard reunion planned for 2001

A committee of former Charleston Naval Shipyard employees is working on a reunion to be held in April 2001.

If you would like more information on this reunion, please send your name, address, and phone number to: CNSY Reunion, P.O. Box 62783, North Charleston, SC 29419-2783, or reply via Internet to www.charleston.net/org/cnsy/.

Ads

CAR POOL

- Need ride bet. base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.
- Need ride from south side of Millersburg to base, Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Bill, X7536.
- Join car pool, drive two - three times a week. Gettysburg/Biglerville, Route 15, Joan, X2013.
- Ride needed from 1800 Cortland Rd. to bldg. 409, Will help with gas, X5843.
- Need ride from Exit 15 - Turnpike, 4-10 hours, 6-4:30, RDO Friday. Yvonne, X5227.
- Temporary ride needed, from Country Market/Old Gettysburg Road to NAVICP, hours flexible, day shift, M-F, bldg. 203, X3149.
- Need lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

YARD SALE

- Multifamily, Aug 19, 7-1, 2 miles out of Mech. on Williams Grove to left on Stoner Rd, Household/clothes, more.
- Multifamily, 8/19, 8-2. Colonial Park, 5000 block, Virginia Ave.

FOR SALE

- Bug Zap, used twice, \$7.50 or best offer. Anita, 599-5931.
- Ladies 14K white gold diamond rings, .25 ct w/ baguettes, matching band, \$2,000; .36 ct, \$800. 258-8271.
- Eibach 2" lowering springs w/new struts & shocks, \$200/OBO, fits most '84 GM cars. 469-0231 after 5.
- New Cumberland, 2BR townhouse, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement w/ walkout, \$92,000. 503-5276.
- 14' Laser sailboat w/trailer, fast boat, easy to rig, good cond., ready to sail! \$800. 761-0700.
- '94 Grand Am V6, ins. June 1, white, 99K mi., all elec, good cond., \$4,800 neg. 612-9764.
- 4-stock '84 Chev Celebrity rims w/ new mounted & balanced P195/70/R13 tires, \$100 OBO. 469-0231 after 5.
- Roper (generic Whirlpool) washing machine, \$50/OBO. 796-6514.
- '73 Chevy Impala, 63,000 orig. mi.,

- PS/PB/AT, AM/FM, air, 350 CI, all orig., no rust, \$3,900/OBO. 582-7401.
- '30s metal top kitchen table/white w/ red design, good cond, \$150; 2.5 cu. ft. frig for dorm/camp, \$75. 766-2162.
- 3 BR bi-level on cul-de-sac, Florida room, deck, fireplace & more. 697-5454.
- Split level, Colonial Park, 4 BR, 2 bath, LR, DR, family room, office, \$133,000/OBO. 652-6341.
- Wooden tete-a-tete (63 3/4w x 27d x 32 1/2h) & rocker (27w x 30d x 32h) w/cushions, green, \$150. 697-0597.

- '92 Subaru Loyale SW, auto trans, AC, AM/FM/cass., 92,000 mi., good cond., \$4,000. 975-1826.
- Barbie twin sz. bed quilt, dust ruffle, sheet set, pillow, curtains, 2 complete sets, clock, good cond., \$75. 921-3249.
- Queen water bed, \$50; Beachcomber, \$75; Trek bike; Princess House brandy snifter, etc. \$15-20. 245-2195.
- '89 Buick Skylark, 74,000 mi., exc. cond., \$2,950. 766-8174.
- '99 VW Cabrio, 6,800 mi., exc. cond., loaded, \$18,900. 258-3102.
- Windsurfer Hi Fly, \$900. 764-0946.

Korean War commemoration display opens at Pentagon

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Korean War veterans helped DoD open the Joint Services Korean War Commemoration Display July 26 near the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes. The exhibit honors the sacrifices U.S. Korean War veterans made during the battles from 1950 to 1953.

Retired Army Gen. Robert W. Sennewald, a former commander of U.S. Forces, Korea, said one mission for the exhibit is to educate Americans on the Korean War and its place in defending freedom.

Hundreds of people who take the Pentagon tour each day would view the display, he noted. "It is an opportunity over the next three years to educate the citizens of the United States on the Korean War, its aspects and what it was all about," Sennewald said. "This exhibit presents the background on the war. This is a wonderful place to have it for all the people who will view this as they tour the Pentagon." Gen. Paik Sun Yup, a guest at the opening, commanded the South Korean 1st Division when the North Koreans charged across the 38th parallel on June 25, 1950. "Four days later, Seoul fell," he told the assembled veterans during the ceremony. "It was a time of deep despair."

He recalled how he watched U.S. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the com-

mander of U.S. forces in the Far East observed operations in South Korea. Paik said he felt "we would win this war" from that moment on.

Paik, who presented the Republic of Korea's Korean War Service Medal to six veterans, told the audience that South Korea today has the 10th largest economy in the world. "This prosperity came at the expense of you American veterans of the Korean War," he said through an interpreter. "We respect and we show deep gratitude toward American people and American veterans."

"Today, the government of Korea and the people of Korea will always have the deepest appreciation for the American veterans of the Korean War."

The exhibit consists of four large display cases that highlight the contributions of U.S. forces in Korea. One, for example, has models of Korean War-era Air Force aircraft along with photos and news stories of the fighting.

One Korean War vet pointed to a bazooka and said to a buddy, "I used one of those. It wouldn't dent the armor on the Russian tanks. Had to wait until you could get a side shot before the thing was effective."

Other Korean War vets went to the map of Korea and pointed to where they fought.

For more information on the Korean War Commemoration Committee click on <http://korea50.army.mil>.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Aug. 28. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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ITT discounts fun, faire

Special tickets to Busch Gardens Williamsburg are now available at the Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) Office. Special One-Day Busch Gardens, Va., tickets cost \$25 each for adults and are good until Aug. 31. You save \$12 per ticket.

Also, for every four tickets purchased, the purchaser will receive one free parking pass.

You also save on the price of a child (ages 3-6) ticket. A child ticket costs \$18. You save \$12.

Attractions at Busch Gardens Williamsburg include Apollo's Chariot, which is named one of the top 10 coasters in the world in the August issue of Park World magazine.

There's also the opportunity for an up-close encounter with gray wolves.

Special one-day Water Country USA tickets are available for admission now to Aug. 31. Cost is \$16 for an adult, \$8.50 for ages 3-6. Save \$12 on each ticket. With purchase of four tickets, get one free parking pass.

Renaissance Faire

Step back in time to merrie old England with food and drink, craft marketplace, games of skill, and more at the Renaissance Faire at Mount Hope Estate and Winery, Mount Hope, now through October.

Tickets for the faire are \$14 each for adults (ages 12-61) and \$5.25 each for ages 5-11. You save \$4.95 per adult and \$1.75 per child.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach the ITT hot line.

Or check the office's bulletin boards on e-mail.

At a glance...

- Aug. 28 Deadline for Sept. 1 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Sept. 4 Labor Day
- Sept. 8 Day of Caring for those who signed up in July to work in United Way agencies. POC: Janice Derk, X7402.
- Sept. 9 NYC Do-As-Please Day, \$25/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 11 Deadline for Sept. 15 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Sept. 12&14 Adult Patient CPR Classes, 2-4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south end. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- Sept. 13 Multicultural Day. See Page 4.
- Sept. 14 POW/MIA Remembrance Day Program, 10:15 a.m., bldg. 310, north end. POC: Robin Wilt, X1343.
- Sept. 14 Mechanicsburg Officers' Spouses' Club Welcome Coffee. POC: businger@earthlink.net.
- Sept. 15 Penn National Race & Buffet, \$15.75/person. Dinner buffet at 6:30 p.m. features carved top round of beef and more. Doors open 6 p.m. Post time: 7:30 p.m. Price includes buffet, gratuity, clubhouse admission, and official racing program. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Sept. 17 Mechanicsburg Officers' Spouses' Club social. POC: businger@earthlink.net.
- Sept. 18 Air Force Birthday
- Sept. 19 Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Assn. luncheon. POC: Roxy Gabel, X5809.
- Sept. 21 Installation Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff, 10 to 11 a.m., 310 grounds, or bldg. 14 in the event of inclement weather. POC: Jan Derk, X7402.
- Sept. 22 Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Mech. Federal Employees Leadership Assn., Cedar Ridge, \$40/golfer. POC: Dave Czarnecki, X4944.
- Sept. 23 Bloomsburg Fair w/Neal McCoy, \$33/\$29/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 27 Almech 11th annual Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. If you are interested in playing, contact one of the following coaches: Harry Kelso, FMSO, X4084; Janice Derk, NAVSUP, X7402; LCDR Christi Jones, military, X6325; or Chris Salvatore, NAVICP, X4548.
- Oct. 9 Potomac Mills Outlet Shopping, \$15/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 14 "Aida," NYC Day, \$102.50/person. A \$75/person dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Oct. 21 Fall Train Ride. Coming soon.
- Nov. 4 Wheeling, W. Va., Do-As-Please (Dog Race & Festival of Lights) Day. Coming soon.
- Nov. 14-16 Naval Logistics Conference, "High Yield & Precision Logistics," Marriott Waterside, Norfolk, Va. Conducted by ASNE and SOLE with the Navy and Marine Corps. Visit www.nlc2000.org.
- Dec. 17 "A Christmas Carol" & time in D.C., \$47.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.

All along the NAVICP line

Best wishes from Code 0245 to Dana McMullen as she departs for Ammo.

Welcome from 0245 to its newest member Becky Daniels.

Condolences to Ed Armstrong on the recent death of his wife, Trish. Ed works in the Planning and Operations Research Department, Code 0441. Trish was a former Fleet Material Support Office employee.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.

For golfers, anything can happen

With two weeks left in the regular season, the 19th Holers have the best record in the Almech Golf League.

Close behind are the Sprayers, who have to hold off a charge by the Stokers to insure a playoff spot.

In the blue division, the Odd Balls are leading the pack but the Swingers have narrowed the lead to four points.

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Also to be determined in the last weeks of the season is the best point average award. Denny Burch leads with a perfect 24-0 record but in close pursuit is Big Dog Beaver, who owns a record of 23-5.

The championship match with the top four teams is scheduled for Aug. 30 and the final fun night is Sept. 6.

This period in history

Aug. 21, 1920 - First radio message heard around the world is transmitted from Navy's Lafayette Station near Bordeaux, France.